



PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2652**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Rachid SBIAA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2652

Application No.: 10/668,998

Examiner: D. DAVIS

Filed: September 24, 2003

Docket No.: 117235

For: THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD FOR READING MAGNETIC INFORMATION ON A HARD DISK BY UTILIZING A MAGNETORESISTANCE EFFECT (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the February 8, 2006 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.